

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF ALI MOHAMMED,
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 21-513-TR-CVF
(OH3245012970D)**

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 7, 2021

{¶ 1} Staff served a notice of preliminary determination upon Ali Mohammed (Respondent) in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, alleging a violation of the Commission's transportation regulations.

{¶ 2} On April 29, 2021, Respondent requested that the Commission reopen his case and requested an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 3} On May 6, 2021, Staff filed a letter stating that it recommends denying the request to reopen this case because it is an improper attempt to argue a matter that is already closed. Staff states that Respondent was informed that paying the forfeiture would be considered an admission of the violations in the Notice of Intent to Assess a Forfeiture it sent to Respondent.

{¶ 4} On May 24, 2021, Respondent filed additional information that was responsive to Staff's May 6, 2021 filing. He stated that he has limited English proficiency and did not understand that paying the fine was an admission of guilt. He stated that he hired a translator to understand the documents and discovered that making the payment also resulted in the suspension of his commercial driver's license for one year.

{¶ 5} For good cause shown, the Commission hereby reopens Respondent's case.

{¶ 6} As set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-16(B), unless otherwise ordered by the Commission or agreed by the parties, a prehearing conference in a civil forfeiture case shall be scheduled upon the filing of a request for administrative hearing.

{¶ 7} The parties in this case are directed to participate in a prehearing conference

on August 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., ET. At that time, the attorney examiner will attempt to contact Respondent by telephone at the number included in his supplemental filing.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a prehearing conference in this case be scheduled in accordance with Paragraph 7. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Jacky Werman St. John

By: Jacky Werman St. John
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a telephonic prehearing conference for August 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., ET. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Jacky Werman St. John, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio